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Stan Rosenstein, Deputy Director
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Dear Mr. Rosenstein:

Enclosed is an approved copy of California State plan amendment (SPA) No. 03-024, effective April 1, 2003. This SPA amends Attachments 3.1A and 3.B to add IEP/IFSP assessments and to clarify the provider qualifications for the assessment and treatment services provided by Local Education Agencies (LEAs). It also amends Attachment 4.19B of the State plan to describe the reimbursement for these services. This approval includes the pages transmitted via email on March 2, 2005 and March 3, 2005 and the pen-and-ink changes to the HCFA 179 your staff approved in an email dated March 4, 2005.

Sincerely,

Pat Daly
for Linda Minamoto
Associate Regional Administrator
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Enclosure

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